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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on March 16, 2004, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Partial European Search Report that was mailed on December 29, 2004, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 03 02 9500.0, in which the following documents were cited:

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 246 410, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 4,745,318;

German Patent Application Publication No. DE 36 09 351;

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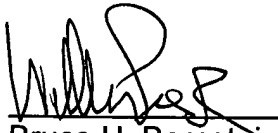
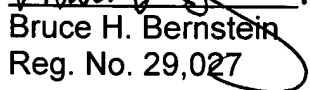
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the Partial European Search Report is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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